

AND 3A-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ALL UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OTHER THAN MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND.

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THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

(1) DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING, REVISING, AND ENFORCING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND STANDARDS;

(2) PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ADVICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MATTERS;

(3) REVIEWING THE ANNUAL PROJECT PLAN FOR EACH UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INFORMATION AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OVER THE INTERNET;

(4) DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN THAT WILL:

(I) BE THE BASIS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT;

(II) INCLUDE ALL ASPECTS OF STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, DATA PROCESSING, AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT;

(III) CONSIDER INTERSTATE TRANSFERS AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATION;

(IV) WORK JOINTLY WITH THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS AND BUDGETS ARE CONSISTENT;

(V) ENSURE THAT STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH STATE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND RESOURCES, AND REPRESENT A LONG-RANGE VISION FOR